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LISTING OF SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend paragraph [0006] on page 3 at line 9 as follows:

foaming within the dehydrator and less process impediments.

Please remove paragraph identifier [0026] beginning on page 8 at paragraph [0026], which will change the numbering of each subsequent paragraph from [0027] through [0097] to [0026] through [0097].

[0025] The dry crude oil surface may be selectively heated by reintroduction of dry crude oil, auxiliary heat addition, etc. The important aspect is that the heat used for vaporization is replaced so that a uniform or substantially uniform surface temperature is maintained. This is one important unit operation to maintain.

[0026]

[0027]-[0026] Enhancements have been developed to eliminate the limits imposed by water cut of the source crude oil feed and to provide a very clean and dry heavy oil product relatively free of water, solids and chloride.

Please amend paragraph [0094], new paragraph [0093], beginning at line 6 as follows:

of ~~asphalting~~ asphaltene precipitation and minimizes overall energy consumption.